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SENIOR OUTREACH DAY SCHEDULED FOR WARREN

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services with the support of County Commissioner Joan Flynn (D-Warren) will coordinate a Senior Outreach Day from 9 a.m. to noon Friday, Oct. 28, in Warren.

The Visiting Nurse Association will administer flu vaccines at the outreach. Pneumonia vaccine, health screening and vital information of interest to senior citizens, including information on the new Medicare Drug Program, will be offered at this clinic. The clinic will be held at St. Edmund Church, 14025 12 Mile Road, Warren.

The latest information on Macomb County flu clinics is available at the hotline 586-466-7923 or online at www.macombcountymi.gov/publichealth.

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The vaccine is free to seniors who have Medicare Part B insurance. Seniors should bring their Medicare card, driver's license or Michigan identification card, and supplemental health insurance card. A fee applies to anyone who does not have Medicare Part B or Medicaid insurance. Cash or checks are acceptable.

The following free services also will be offered to seniors at this site: Macomb County Discount Cards, 9-1-1 cell phones, blood pressure and cholesterol tests and hearing screening.

Representatives from the Senior Citizen Service Center and other agencies will be present with information of interest to seniors. For further information, contact Cathy Wilson at 586-469-6307.

The Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services is sponsored by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and receives county funds for all services. Funding for the department also comes from the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, the state of Michigan, the Older American Act and the Michigan Department of Human Services.

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Editors note: This is one of a series of news releases regarding separate Senior Citizen Outreach Day programs in various Macomb County communities. Although the releases are similar, the programs differ slightly, are held at different locations, dates and times, and are sponsored by different members of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.